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**Subject:** HOLD - Austin w/ Joe Goffman  
**Location:** Austin, Texas

**Start:** Fri 4/10/2015 9:00 AM  
**End:** Fri 4/10/2015 5:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** Gray, David  
**Required Attendees:** Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam; Stenger, Wren; Williams, Odessa



On Feb 24, 2015, at 11:09 AM, Goffman, Joseph <[Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi, Ron:

Hope all is going well. The email below reflects a discussion that I have been participating in with Marilu Hastings of the Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation, who, in turn, reports that she has been talking to TCEQ, the Texas Railroad Commission and oil and gas companies about the prospect of sitting down and meeting with us in Austin to engage on the work we are doing as part of the Administration's Methane Strategy to propose standards under 111(b), propose CTGs and advance our voluntary initiatives.

Ms. Hastings has suggested that EPA HQ folks head to Austin in late March or early April, and before we confirm a response and start planning, it would be great to talk with you. Obviously, if we went ahead with this we would turn to R6 to be part of the engagement effort and meetings, and Peter and his folks are going to touch base with the Air Division if they have not done so already. In addition to that, it would be great if you and I and a few others could get on the phone in the next few days to get your advice and insights.

Please let me (and Cynthia) know if that can be worked out.

Many thanks.

**From:** Marilu Hastings [<mailto:mhastings@cgmf.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 3:22 PM  
**To:** Utech, Dan G.; Goffman, Joseph; Mitchell Hescox  
**Subject:** invitees

Thanks again for the call this morning. I share your enthusiasm for the opportunity to do something meaningful on this topic.

Although the invites to these companies are still pending the agenda, etc., these are the companies that have either already accepted my invitation or are pending:

Pioneer  
Apache  
Southwestern  
XTO/Exxon  
EOG  
Chesapeake  
Anadarko  
BP  
Marathon  
Laredo  
Newfield

This is a great set of companies that, I think, can work constructively with us on the questions you raised this morning. The invites are to the engineers/air experts.

I propose a 1.5 hour meeting with TCEQ Commissioner Toby Baker and TCEQ's head air guy, Steve Hagel in the morning. A second 1.5 hour meeting would be with Railroad Commission Chairman Christi Craddick and their Oil and Gas Director, Lori Wrotenbery.

We can have a lunch break and then convene the companies for a 3 hour meeting in the afternoon, maybe 1:00 to 4:00, or whatever works with your schedules.

I have a partnership with the Aspen Institute's energy and environment program on several shale issues and their director, David Monsma, is a brilliant moderator of these types of dialogues. With your agreement, I would like to invite him to work with me on this meeting.

I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Cheers,  
Marilu

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